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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Sir:

In response to the requirement for election or restriction in the Office Action mailed December 20, 2002, Applicants wish to elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-13 for examination in this application.

Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Further, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 14-16 without prejudice to the underlying subject matter. ✓

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. To further the prosecution of this application, Applicants have canceled the claims of Group II, claims 14-16, and submit the following remarks.